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SCRAM, GARSON ...ON THE DOUBLE! I'LL TRY TO HOLD OFF THESE RED RATS LONG ENOUGH FOR YOU TO DESTROY THE REST OF THE A-BOMB!

YANKEE CUR, FOR THIS I VILL FEED YOUR CARCASS TO THE POLAR BEARS!

IT MEANS DEATH FOR BOTH OF US, DOUG... BUT, WHAT THE HECK, YA CAN'T LIVE FOREVER!

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MENACE IN MALAYA

EXCELLENT, MR. GRANT! YOU HAVE DEMONSTRATED YOU CAN BEAT THREE MEN... BUT AN ARMY IS SOMETHING ELSE, EH?

PUT DOWN YOUR GUNS AND I'LL TAKE YOU ALL ON...ONE BY ONE!

UNLESS THE SPY-CELLS OF MALAYA WERE WIPED OUT, BRITISH PLANS FOR CONQUERING THE REBEL MENACE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA BY THE END OF 1951, WERE DOOMED TO FAILURE! IT WAS TO AVOID THIS DISASTER THAT I WAS ASKED TO PUT MY FOOT INTO A VIPER'S NEST, NORTH OF SINGAPORE!

STARRING DOUG GRANT SECRET AGENT!

WHEN I CLIPPERED INTO SINGAPORE EARLY IN THE SUMMER OF 1951, I WAS SKEPTICAL ABOUT MY ASSIGNMENT! BRITISH ESPIONAGE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA WAS WORLD-RENOWNED! WHAT DID THEY NEED AN AMERICAN FOR?

TO CRACK THE COMMIE SPY NETWORK IN THE AMERICAN COLONY HERE! WE CAN'T LICK THE COMMIE TERRORISTS IF AMERICAN TRAITORS KEEP TIPPING OFF THE GUERRILLA FIGHTERS!

ANY SUSPECTS?

I THINK I CAN ANSWER THAT QUESTION, GENTLEMEN!

MISS TRENHOLME! THE PRIDE OF THE AMERICAN ESPIONAGE SERVICE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, MR. GRANT! YOU TWO WILL HAVE TO WORK TOGETHER CLOSELY!

THAT WON'T BE DIFFICULT!

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BY NIGHTFALL, CLARA TRENHOLME HAD GIVEN ME A CLEAR PICTURE OF COMMIE TACTICS IN MALAYA...
EITHER WE STAY HERE OR YOUR FAMILY DIES! ANSWER, FOOL!
YOU MUST STAY, OF COURSE!

THE COMMIES METED OUT DEATH TO THOSE WHO DID NOT COOPERATE...
LOOK UPON YOUR FOOLISH DEAD, VILLAGERS, AND ASK YOURSELVES IF IT IS WISE TO OPPOSE THE WILL OF THE COMMUNIST GUERRILLA ARMY! IDIOTS! YOU WILL OBEY OUR WISHES OR WE'LL SLAUGHTER YOU, ONE AND ALL!

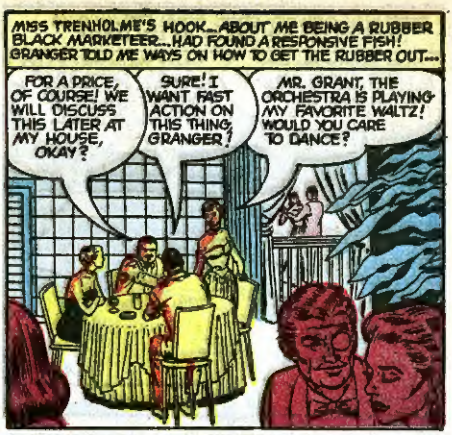
TO COMBAT THIS TERROR, BIG REWARDS HAD BEEN POSTED THROUGHOUT THE PENINSULA...
10,000 POUNDS FOR THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE MALAYAN COMMUNIST PARTY, DEAD OR ALIVE! 7,000 POUNDS FOR ANY MEMBER OF THE MALAYAN POLITBURO, DEAD OR ALIVE! 500 POUNDS FOR ANY MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST CENTRAL COMMITTEES, DEAD OR ALIVE!
REWARD
10,000

BUT THE GALL OF THE GUERRILLAS DEFIED DESCRIPTION! THEY OPENLY HURLED THEIR DEFIANCE IN THE VILLAGE SQUARE...
500 POUNDS FOR ORDINARY MEMBERS... EAAAAAA!
CURSED IMPERIALIST DOGS!
THAT WINDOW UP THERE! SURROUND THE HOUSE!

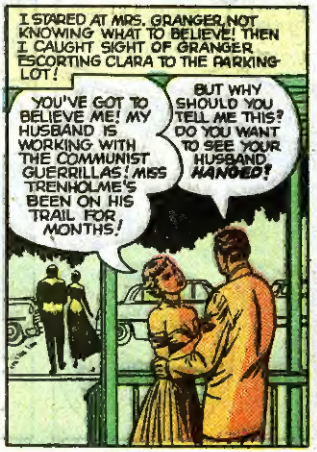
AND YET ALL THE MALAYAN TROOPS AND THE SWEEPING ANTI-TERRORIST LAWS WOULD MEAN NOTHING UNLESS THE SPY HUNT, MISS TRENHOLME AND I FRAMEWORKED THAT NIGHT IN SINGAPORE, WOULD BE SUCCESSFUL!
WHO'S OUR TARGET FOR TONIGHT, MISS TRENHOLME?
I HAVE A SPECIAL HUNCH ABOUT AN AMERICAN NAMED TOM GRANGER! GRANGER MAKES MANY WILD ANIMAL TRAPPING TRIPS INTO THE INTERIOR!

CLARA WONDERED WHETHER ANOTHER KIND OF WILD ANIMAL... GENUS COMMUNIST... WASN'T ANOTHER ONE OF GRANGER'S BUSINESS INTERESTS...
HMM... GRANGER SEEMS TO KNOW YOU, FROM THAT BIG SMILE YOU'RE GETTING!
EVERY WOMAN GETS A SMILE FROM GRANGER! HE FANCIES HIMSELF A LADY KILLER! HE DRIVES HIS WIFE CRAZY WITH HIS PHILANDERING! DON'T YOU NOTICE HOW UPSET SHE LOOKS!

TEN MINUTES LATER WE WERE GRANGER'S GUESTS AND GETTING CHUMMIER BY THE SECONDS...
WELL, GRANT... MISS TRENHOLME TELLS ME YOU'RE INTERESTED IN RUNNING MALAYAN RUBBER THROUGH THE CHINA BLOCKADE!
TALK LIKE THAT CAN LAND ONE IN THE HANDS OF THE POLICE! IT IS ILLEGAL TO TRADE WITH RED CHINA!
ANYTHING WORTHWHILE IS ILLEGAL, MR. GRANT!


MISS TRENHOLME'S HOOK...ABOUT ME BEING A RUBBER BLACK MARKETEER...HAD FOUND A RESPONSIVE FISH! GRANGER TOLD ME WAYS ON HOW TO GET THE RUBBER OUT...
FOR A PRICE, OF COURSE! WE WILL DISCUSS THIS LATER AT MY HOUSE, OKAY?
SURE! I WANT FAST ACTION ON THIS THING, GRANGER!
MR. GRANT, THE ORCHESTRA IS PLAYING MY FAVORITE WALTZ! WOULD YOU CARE TO DANCE?

MR. GRANT, YOU ARE IN GREAT DANGER! MY HUSBAND DOES NOT BELIEVE YOU ARE A A BLACK MARKETEER! HE IS LEADING YOU ON!
MY HUSBAND LEARNED TONIGHT THAT MISS TRENHOLME IS AN AMERICAN SPY!


I STARED AT MRS. GRANGER, NOT KNOWING WHAT TO BELIEVE! THEN I CAUGHT SIGHT OF GRANGER ESCORTING CLARA TO THE PARKING LOT!
YOU'VE GOT TO BELIEVE ME! MY HUSBAND IS WORKING WITH THE COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS! MISS TRENHOLME'S BEEN ON HIS TRAIL FOR MONTHS!
BUT WHY SHOULD YOU TELL ME THIS? DO YOU WANT TO SEE YOUR HUSBAND HANGED!

WHEN TOM TURNED TRAITOR FOR COMMUNIST GOLD, I STOPPED LOVING HIM! FOR A YEAR I'VE SUFFERED IN SILENCE, BUT I CAN'T GO ON THIS WAY, MR. GRANT...NOT ANY MORE!
OKAY, MRS. GRANGER! I'LL TAKE A CHANCE... LET'S SEE WHERE HUBBY IS GOING!

BUT NO SOONER HAD WE REACHED THE PARKING LOT...
THE AMERICAN SPY WILL NOT MAKE A MOVE OR HE WILL BE DEADER THAN GEORGE WASHINGTON!
NICE WORK, MY DEAR! MY WIFE PLAYED YOU FOR A SUCKER, EH, GRANT?
LOOKS THAT WAY!

I DIDN'T KNOW GRANGER KNEW OUR IDENTITIES TILL IT WAS TOO LATE, DOUG! THERE IS A LEAK UPSTAIRS!
THERE'LL ALWAYS BE LEAKS, SO LONG AS THERE'S MONEY TO SPRING 'EM!
IF GRANT MOVES AN EYE LASH, HE WILL BECOME CARRION!

HERE WAS A SWEET SPOT! DRIVEN TO MY OWN FUNERAL ON THE EVE OF MY SPY HUNT!

THE AMERICAN SPY IS SILENT! HE IS THINKING WHAT A FOOL HE WAS TO OPPOSE US?

WHAT I'M GOING TO DO IS A LONG SHOT, BUT A LONG SHOT IS BETTER THAN NO CHANCE AT ALL! NEXT BEND...

OOHHH! NO, NO! DON'T KILL ME! (SOB!) I DON'T WANT TO DIE... PLEASE! DON'T KILL ME! (SOB!)

LISTEN TO THE AMERICAN WHINE FOR HIS LIFE! STRAIGHTEN UP THE YELLOW DOG, GABI!

SILENCE, AMERICAN, NOTHING CAN SAVE YOU NOW!

HOW ABOUT A FIST IN YOUR BUCK TEETH!

DEVIL! YOU HAVE TRICKED US! I... OOHHH!

HOLD ON TO YOUR HEAD, RAT-FACE! WE'RE GOING CROSS COUNTRY!

ZZOOOMMM

ACTUALLY IT WAS **DOUBLE-CROSS** COUNTRY...AND THE COMMIE CAR WAS TERRIFIC AT THAT! GABI SOON HIT HIS HEAD AGAINST THE SIDE OF THE DOOR AND I LET HIM OUT!

THAT'S JUST THE BEGINNING, GABI! BEFORE WE'RE THROUGH, YOU REDS WILL SQUEAL IN **EVERY** LANGUAGE!

N-NO! EE!!!!!

I HEADED BACK TO THE MAIN ROAD, SMILING AS I ENVISIONED THE HORRIFIED LOOK ON GRANGER'S FACE WHEN HE'D SEE ME PILE OUT OF HIS CAR WITH A LUGER IN MY HAND!

CLARA SURE PICKED A BINGO IN GRANGER! WE CAN BUST THE WHOLE RED NETWORK IN SINGAPORE ONCE WE DIG OUR CLAWS INTO HIM!

IT WOULD HAVE BEEN SUICIDE TO RIDE UP TO THE DOOR OF GRANGER'S HOUSE! SO I PARKED THE CAR DOWN THE DRIVEWAY AND LET THE HEADLIGHTS LURE 'EM ON...

HAS GABI GONE CRAZY? GABI, WHAT'S THE IDEA OF PARKING THE CAR **HERE?**

SAVE YOUR BREATH, GRANGER, GABI ISN'T TALKING! RAISE 'EM OR YOU'LL BE JUST AS SILENT!

GRANGER! IT IS **GRANT!** THE AMERICAN SPY IS FREE!

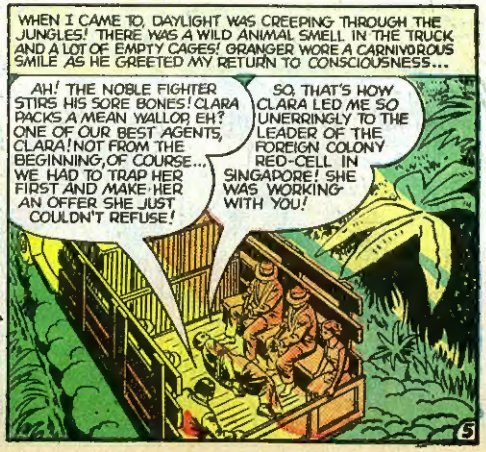
KILL HIM! WE CANNOT ALLOW OURSELVES TO FALL INTO HIS POWER!
AARGHH!
THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE, GRANGER... THE NEXT BULLET'S FOR YOU!

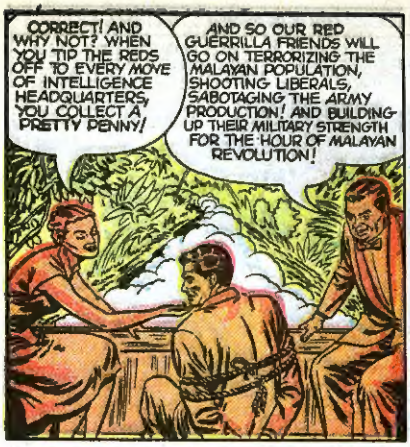
SUDDENLY GRANGER THREW DOWN HIS GUN...
VERY WELL, GRANT! I'M YOUR PRISONER! CEASE FIRE, MEN!
WE'RE GOING TO YOUR HOUSE NOW, GRANGER! I'LL HAVE A GUN PRESSED AGAINST YOUR SPINE ALL THE WAY SO ONE OF YOUR BRIGHT BOYS BETTER NOT MAKE TROUBLE!

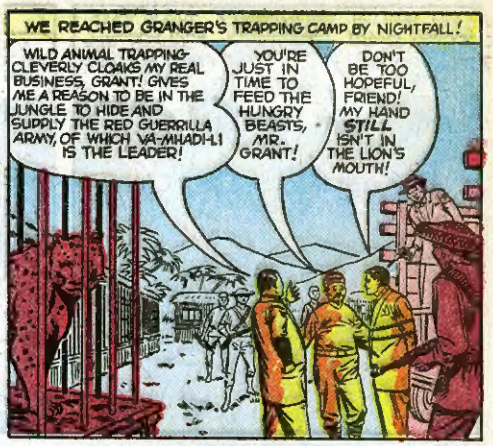
CLARA TRENHOLME LOOKED ALMOST SHOCKED WHEN SHE SAW ME COME UP THE PORCH STEPS...
I UNDERESTIMATED THE ABILITY OF YOUR COLLEAGUE, MISS TRENHOLME! THE TABLES ARE TURNED IT SEEMS!
WHY THAT'S WONDERFUL... NOW, WE CAN TRACE GRANGER'S CONNECTIONS RIGHT BACK TO THE GUERRILLA ARMIES IN THE JUNGLES!
ONE THING I DON'T UNDERSTAND, CLARA! WHAT'S GRANGER GETTING OUT OF THIS!

MONEY, GRANT! MORE MONEY THAN I COULD MAKE BY RUNNING A MONOPOLY OF THE ANIMAL TRAPPING BUSINESS! IN THIS WORLD STRUGGLE BETWEEN COMMUNISM OR DEMOCRACY, MY MONEY'S ON THE REDS!
A DUMB BET, GRANGER! YOU WON'T LIVE TO COLLECT IT! TYRANNY CAN'T WIN! EVIL ALWAYS LOSES IN THE END!

ALWAYS, MR. GRANT?
OOHHH!
NICE WORK, CLARA! MEN, TIE MR. GRANT UP AND THROW HIM INTO THE BACK OF THE DELIVERY TRUCK! WE'RE GOING TO OUR CAMP AT NOGA!


WHEN I CAME TO, DAYLIGHT WAS CREEPING THROUGH THE JUNGLES! THERE WAS A WILD ANIMAL SMELL IN THE TRUCK AND A LOT OF EMPTY CAGES! GRANGER WORE A CARNIVOROUS SMILE AS HE GREETED MY RETURN TO CONSCIOUSNESS...
AH! THE NOBLE FIGHTER STIRS HIS SORE BONES! CLARA PACKS A MEAN WALLOP, EH? ONE OF OUR BEST AGENTS, CLARA! NOT FROM THE BEGINNING, OF COURSE... WE HAD TO TRAP HER FIRST AND MAKE HER AN OFFER SHE JUST COULDN'T REFUSE!
SO, THAT'S HOW CLARA LED ME SO UNERRINGLY TO THE LEADER OF THE FOREIGN COLONY RED-CELL IN SINGAPORE! SHE WAS WORKING WITH YOU!


CORRECT! AND WHY NOT? WHEN YOU TIP THE REDS OFF TO EVERY MOVE OF INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS, YOU COLLECT A PRETTY PENNY!
AND SO OUR RED GUERRILLA FRIENDS WILL GO ON TERRORIZING THE MALAYAN POPULATION, SHOOTING LIBERALS, SABOTAGING THE ARMY PRODUCTION! AND BUILDING UP THEIR MILITARY STRENGTH FOR THE HOUR OF MALAYAN REVOLUTION!


WE REACHED GRANGER'S TRAPPING CAMP BY NIGHTFALL!
WILD ANIMAL TRAPPING CLEVERLY CLOAKS MY REAL BUSINESS, GRANT! GIVES ME A REASON TO BE IN THE JUNGLE TO HIDE AND SUPPLY THE RED GUERRILLA ARMY, OF WHICH VA-MHADI-LI IS THE LEADER!
YOU'RE JUST IN TIME TO FEED THE HUNGRY BEASTS, MR. GRANT!
DON'T BE TOO HOPEFUL, FRIEND! MY HAND STILL ISN'T IN THE LION'S MOUTH!

BUT THERE WERE PLENTY OF TIGERS! TWO HOURS LATER, I WAS SHOVED TOWARD A CAGE OF SNARLING CARNIVORA AND I OFFERED UP A BRIEF PRAYER THAT MY ORDEAL WOULDN'T LAST LONG! BUT NO SUCH LUCK...
CUT HIS BONDS, TOM! I'D LIKE TO SEE GRANT FIGHT FOR HIS LIFE WITH HIS BARE FISTS!
THESE AREN'T EXACTLY WILDCATS, MA'AM...
HAPPILY, NO! YOU MIGHT LICK YOUR WEIGHT IN WILDCATS, GRANT! CUT HIS BONDS AND THROW HIM INTO THE CAGE!

I WAS DARNED IF I'D DIE UNDER A TIGER'S CLAWS! SO WHEN A GUERRILLA SHOVED I DUCKED!
Y!!!!... THE TIGERS! THEY... A!!!!!!!
SHUT THE CAGE, QUICK! THEY WILL COME OUT!
NOW TO GRAB A SHOOTING IRON AND GO DOWN TRYING!

GET OUT OF THE WAY, YOU FOOLS! WE CAN'T TAKE AIM!
UGHH!

DON'T BOTHER, BOYS! I'LL TAKE AIM FOR YOU!
OHHH!

I MADE THE FRINGE OF THE CAMP ALL RIGHT, BUT THERE I RAN INTO OPPOSITION, TO SAY THE LEAST...
DOES THE AMERICAN FEEL LIKE TAKING ON THE ENTIRE ARMY? WE JUST ARRIVED FOR A COUNCIL OF WAR, BUT WE NEVER MIND PAUSING TO KILL A STRAY DEMOCRAT!
I'M CONVINCED, BUSTER! THERE'S MY GUN!

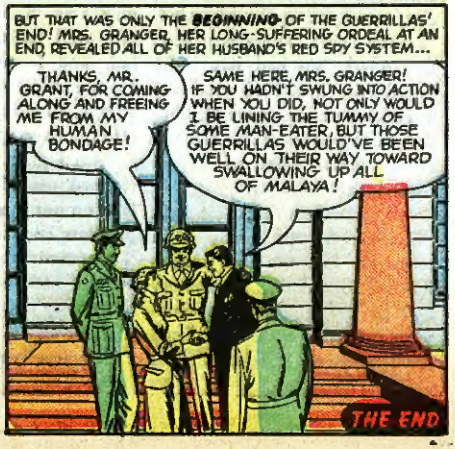
SO MY DO OR DIE STUNT HAD WOUND UP AS "DIE"! VA-MHADI-LI WAS SORER THAN A BOIL!
DEVIL! YOU KILLED FIVE OF MY FINEST GUERRILLAS! FOR THIS I WILL CUT YOU TO PIECES AND FLING THE BLEEDING CHUNKS TO THE BEASTS MYSELF!
VA-MHADI-LI... LOOK!
GRRR!

IT WAS AN UNBELIEVABLE SIGHT! IN A SECOND, THE CAMP HAD TURNED INTO A BEDLAM OF SHRIEKING GUERRILLAS AND ROARING MAN-EATERS AS HUNGER-STARVED CATS STARTED PICKING THEIR HUMAN TARGET...
EEE!!!!!
WHERE DID THEY COME FROM? HOW DID THEY GET LOOSE?
NEAR THE LEOPARD CAGES! I-I CAN'T BELIEVE MY EYES...

FREEING THE BEASTS, WAS MRS. GRANGER! SHE HAD TRAPPED ME ONLY THE DAY BEFORE! NOW SHE WAS SAVING MY LIFE... BY TURNING FOUR-FOOTED BEASTS LOOSE UPON THE TWO-FOOTED KIND!
RUN FOR YOUR LIFE, MR. GRANT! I WOULD NEVER HAVE TRICKED YOU YESTERDAY HAD NOT MY HUSBAND THREATENED TO MURDER OUR CHILDREN IF I DIDN'T ASSIST! BUT I CAN'T STAND ANY MORE OF HIS WICKEDNESS!
THANK HEAVEN! BUT I'M NOT DUCKING OUT ALONE! YOU'RE COMING WITH ME, MRS. GRANGER!

WE RACED FOR THE SHELTER OF THE JUNGLE, NOT WITHOUT OBSTACLES...
LOOK OUT! THAT TIGER!
GOT HIM!
GROWRR!

BUT DOZENS OF HUMAN RATS WERE NOT AS FORTUNATE! AMONG THEM, AS WE LATER FOUND OUT, WERE THE CREAM OF THE GUERRILLA MOVEMENT...
HELP! I DON'T WANT TO DIE! !!!EEEE!
GROWRR!
NO! N... EEAAA!


BUT THAT WAS ONLY THE BEGINNING OF THE GUERRILLAS' END! MRS. GRANGER, HER LONG-SUFFERING ORDEAL AT AN END, REVEALED ALL OF HER HUSBAND'S RED SPY SYSTEM...
THANKS, MR. GRANT, FOR COMING ALONG AND FREEING ME FROM MY HUMAN BONDAGE!
SAME HERE, MRS. GRANGER! IF YOU HADN'T SWUNG INTO ACTION WHEN YOU DID, NOT ONLY WOULD I BE LINING THE TUMMY OF SOME MAN-EATER, BUT THOSE GUERRILLAS WOULD'VE BEEN WELL ON THEIR WAY TOWARD SWALLOWING UP ALL OF MALAYA!
THE END

SPIES, SECRETS AND SABOTAGE

MAJOR Lewis A. Beebe, of Army Chemicals Division, was furious. He walked up and down the length of the room then finally stopped at the head of the conference table. He looked at his colleagues carefully and then spoke.

"Somewhere," he began, "there is a leak in our plans. We hired this office in the name of The Continental Trading Company. We are all dressed as civilians. Our job is to route the precious chemicals from our mid-west stockpile to this city so that enemy agents cannot sabotage the trucks. We plan every move in this very room. Yet there were accidents to our last three trucks. One went over an embankment. The second crashed through a guard rail on a bridge. The third had a fire that destroyed it entirely."

Captain Joseph Reilly, whose specific job it was to route each truck from the mid-west to the city, arose and spoke his mind. "I fully agree. There is a leak. But how? We had two army intelligence men here yesterday to check over the room. No hidden microphones. How can the enemy know what we say if they do not hear us?"

Major Beebe stroked his chin. "Gentlemen, this really is a tough nut to crack. Our work is finished for the day. I'm hungry and am going to have a sandwich over at the diner. I'll call them and tell them what I want." When all the other officers left the room, the Major sat down and dialed a number. He gave his order briefly. "A roast beef sandwich on rye bread and a sardine in the center." Then he hung the earphone back on the holder. He waited half an hour and went to a small diner on a side street. The owner himself took the order. "You wanted that sandwich with the sardine in the center."

"Yes," was the reply.

"Then suppose you go into my ice-box and see if the sardines are fresh."

Major Beebe arose from his seat at the counter and went into the kitchen. He opened the door of a large ice-box and entered.

On the wall was a large hook which he turned to the left. The entire wall moved to the side and he entered a small room where a man was seated. The man was in his early thirties, tall, well built, with jet black hair and friendly brown eyes. He was none other than Walter Briggs, America's leading counter-espionage agent.

"Am I glad you're here," exclaimed the Major. "There's a leak on our movements of those precious chemicals to this city. We commit nothing to writing at our meetings, so somehow the enemy must hear what we plan, or else . . ."

"Or else you think one of your trusted men is turning over the plans to the enemy," finished Walter Briggs. "I doubt it very much. But tomorrow you will plan to send a truck over route 25A at midnight. This truck will be said to be one that is carrying the precious Myrex time fuses. Something the enemy would like to get hold of and something I doubt they will destroy. Announce that the truck is to leave without any escort. I'm going to have a nice cute surprise ready for the boys who want to tackle that truck."

There was very little traffic on route 25A the next day as a ten-ton Army truck was headed towards the big city. The man at the wheel never moved an inch and there was something glassy about the expression of his eyes. A distance behind the truck was a sedan bearing Walter Briggs and Captain James Taylor. The Captain was driving the sedan. "This idea of yours of using a radio-controlled truck ought to produce something of a shock if anything breaks. Wait till they try to hold up the truck and meet the automatic metal man you got at the wheel."

Igor Sardito looked at his wrist watch. It was exactly 2:20 as he saw the army truck approaching. Spare, bony, with a cadaverous face and flashing eyes, he was not the man you would like to meet in the dead of the night. He turned to his companion, Boris Negetsky and

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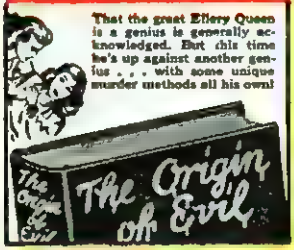

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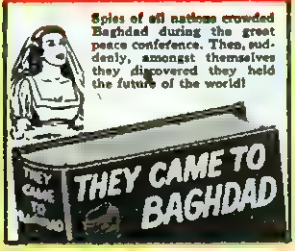

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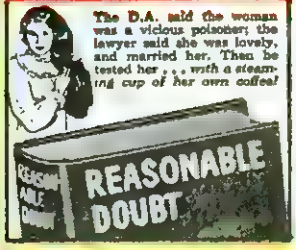

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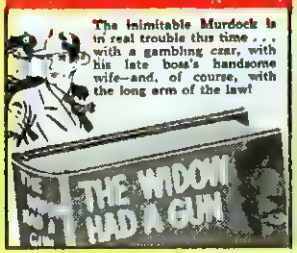

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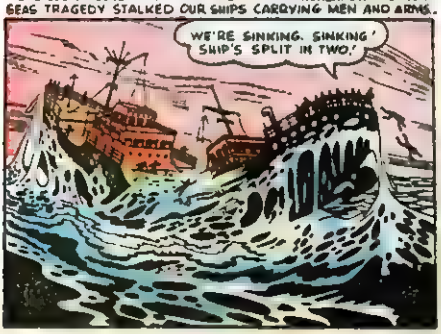
THIS CASE BEGAN IN SEPTEMBER, 1950, AS UNITED NATIONS FORCES WERE COURAGEOUSLY BATTLING THEIR WAY IN KOREA. ON THE HIGH SEAS TRAGEDY STALKED OUR SHIPS CARRYING MEN AND ARMS.



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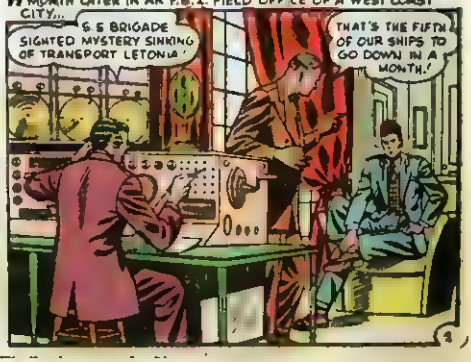
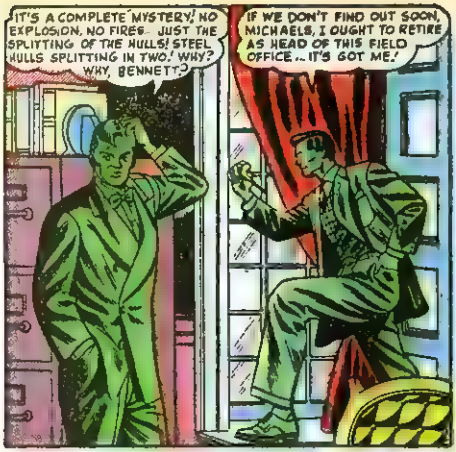
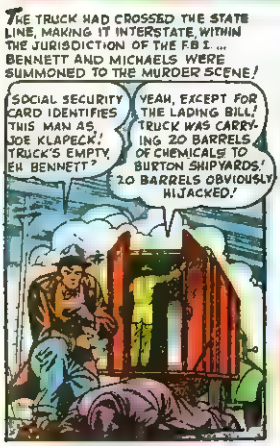


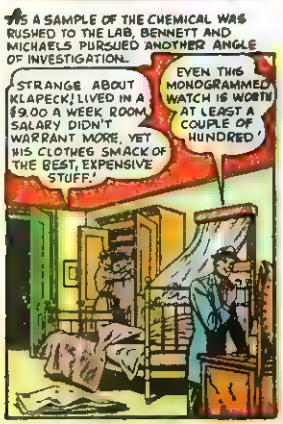

IT'S A COMPLETE MYSTERY! NO EXPLOSION, NO FIRES... JUST THE SPLITTING OF THE HULLS! STEEL HULLS SPLITTING IN TWO! WHY? WHY, BENNETT?
IF WE DON'T FIND OUT SOON, MICHAELS, I OUGHT TO RETIRE AS HEAD OF THIS FIELD OFFICE... IT'S GOT ME!

MEANWHILE NOT MANY MILES AWAY FROM THE GOVERNMENT FIELD OFFICE...
END OF LINE I'LL TAKE OVER!
BUT WHY THE GUN? THE... AGHHH!
BANG!
BANG!
AJAX CHEMICALS


THE TRUCK HAD CROSSED THE STATE LINE, MAKING IT INTERSTATE, WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE F.B.I. ... BENNETT AND MICHAELS WERE SUMMONED TO THE MURDER SCENE!
SOCIAL SECURITY CARD IDENTIFIES THIS MAN AS JOE KLAPECK! TRUCK'S EMPTY, EH BENNETT?
YEAH, EXCEPT FOR THE LADING BILL! TRUCK WAS CARRYING 20 BARRELS OF CHEMICALS TO BURTON SHIPYARDS! 20 BARRELS OBVIOUSLY HIJACKED!

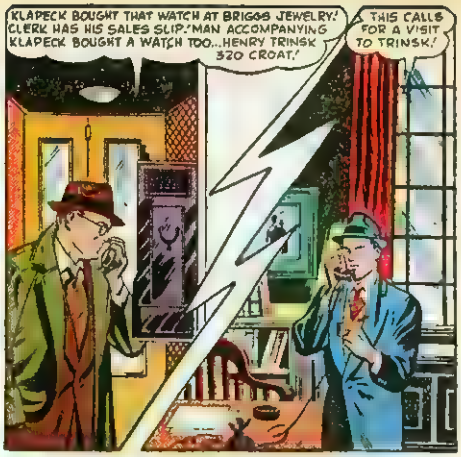
AT THE AJAX COMPANY, A WORRIED MANAGER COULD OFFER NO EXPLANATION...
KLAPECK SEEMED RELIABLE, BUT THIS IS THE 5TH TIME OUR TRUCKS HAVE BEEN HIJACKED SINCE SEPTEMBER 11TH!
THAT'S A VERY INTERESTING STATEMENT, MR. EMMETT!

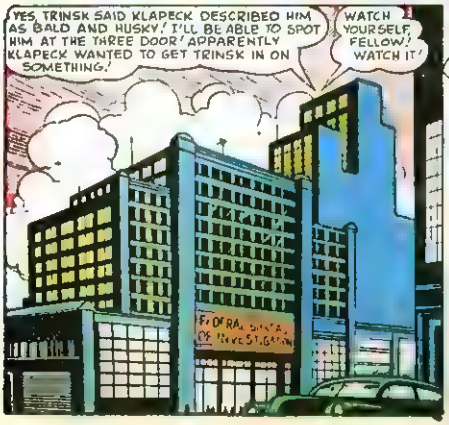
A SERIES OF 5 CHEMICAL HIJACKINGS BEGAN ON SEPTEMBER 11TH, AND ON ON SEPTEMBER 13TH, A SERIES OF 5 SHIP SINKINGS BEGAN... MR. EMMETT, I SUGGEST WE BE GIVEN SOME SAMPLES OF YOUR CHEMICAL FOR ANALYSIS!
OF COURSE, BUT OUR LIQUID CHEMICAL IS USED FOR SHIPS... IT'S MILD... CAN'T POSSIBLY BE DAMAGING!

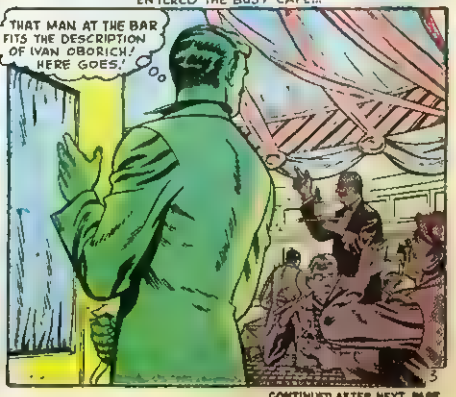

AS A SAMPLE OF THE CHEMICAL WAS RUSHED TO THE LAB, BENNETT AND MICHAELS PURSUED ANOTHER ANGLE OF INVESTIGATION...
STRANGE ABOUT KLAPECK! LIVED IN A $9.00 A WEEK ROOM, SALARY DIDN'T WARRANT MORE, YET HIS CLOTHES SMACK OF THE BEST, EXPENSIVE STUFF!
EVEN THIS MONOGRAMMED WATCH IS WORTH AT LEAST A COUPLE OF HUNDRED!

KLAPECK MUST'VE BEEN PAID TO ENGINEER THE HIJACKINGS! THAT ACCOUNTS FOR THE EXPENSIVE STUFF! PAID... AND FINALLY KILLED! MAYBE BECAUSE HE WASN'T TRUSTED ANY MORE! TRACKING DOWN THE PURCHASE OF HIS CLOTHES MIGHT TELL US MORE!
WE MIGHT UNCOVER SOME OF HIS FORMER FRIENDS, MAYBE SOMEBODY BOUGHT HIM SOME OF THESE CLOTHES!

AGENTS WERE ASSIGNED TO CHECK CLOTHING STORES, JEWELRY STORES, ETC... WHILE AT THE FIELD OFFICE LAB...
HERE IT IS. THE CHEMICAL USED FOR POLISHING SHIPS IS DILUTED AND UNDAMAGING! BUT IN PURE, UNDILUTED FORM IT IS HIGHLY POWERFUL. ERODES STEEL... SEE HOW IT SPLITS THIS STEEL PIECE!
THAT'S IT!
CRACK!







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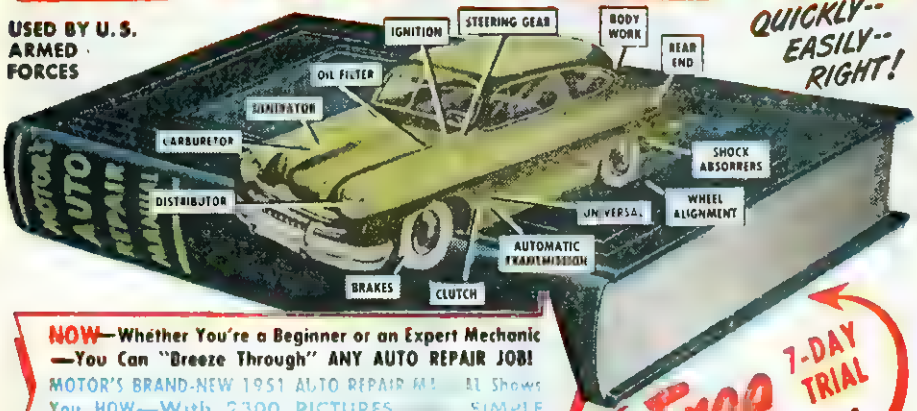

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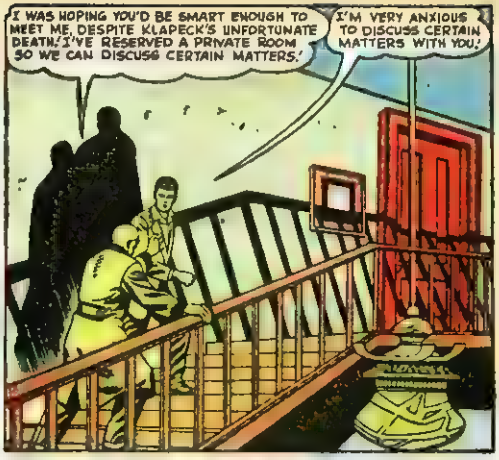
YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME! KLAPECK SHOWED ME YOUR PICTURE!


I WAS HOPING YOU'D BE SMART ENOUGH TO MEET ME, DESPITE KLAPECK'S UNFORTUNATE DEATH! I'VE RESERVED A PRIVATE ROOM SO WE CAN DISCUSS CERTAIN MATTERS!
I'M VERY ANXIOUS TO DISCUSS CERTAIN MATTERS WITH YOU!

BORIS DEMLOFF ...THIS IS TRINSK!
GLAD TO KNOW YOU! FROM WHAT KLAPECK SAID YOU ARE ANXIOUS TO MAKE BIG MONEY... HOW DO YOU LIKE AMERICA?

AMERICA! BOURGEOIS DEMOCRACY! HOT DOGS AND BASEBALL! NO SYSTEM! NO THOUGHT! THE ONLY ANSWER IS COMMUNISM!
GOOD! GOOD! AND YOU ARE READY TO SERVE THE CAUSE?

I'M READY. ANYTHING YOU SAY!
YOU'LL BE WELL PAID, BUT DON'T GET STUPID IDEAS LIKE KLAPECK DID! HE BEGAN TO WEAKEN! HE COULD NO LONGER BE TRUSTED! HE HAD TO BE LIQUIDATED!

MEET US IN ONE HOUR AT 12 BRANDON STREET... A SMALL BRICK HOUSE! THERE YOU WILL LEARN THE REST OF OUR PLANS... IN ONE HOUR YOU WILL BE ONE OF US!
I WILL BE THERE!

SHORTLY AFTER BENNETT LEFT THE THREE DOOR CAFE, HE BECAME AWARE OF A FIGURE LURKING BEHIND HIM...
THEY PUT SOMEONE ON MY TRAIL! WANT TO MAKE CERTAIN I CAN BE TRUSTED! BUT I HAVE TO PASS ON WORD ABOUT THIS RING OF SPIES!

SO BENNETT RELAYED HIS MESSAGE TO AGENT 492, POSING AS A NEWSSTAND MAN AS PREARRANGED!
PAPER! ALL LATE PAPERS!
I'LL TAKE THE DAILY GLOBE!
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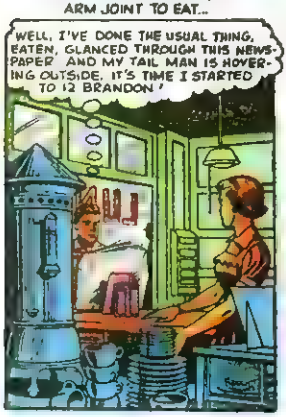
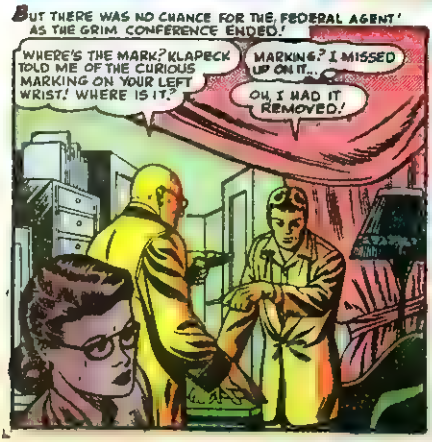

HIS CONTACT TAKEN CARE OF, BENNETT WENT INTO A ONE-ARM JOINT TO EAT...
WELL, I'VE DONE THE USUAL THING, EATEN, GLANCED THROUGH THIS NEWSPAPER AND MY TAIL MAN IS HOVERING OUTSIDE. IT'S TIME I STARTED TO 12 BRANDON!

IN THE LITTLE BRICK HOUSE, PLANS ADVANCED...ANOTHER MOVE IN THE CUNNING SCHEME OF SABOTAGE!
OUR INFORMER IN TRANSPORT HAS GIVEN US THE SHIPPING SCHEDULE! ANOTHER SHIPLOAD OF TROOPS AND SUPPLIES SAILS TONIGHT AT NINE FROM DOCK TWENTY! AS IT LEAVES WE WILL BE READY!
WITH WHAT?

THE CHEMICAL, IN ITS PURE FORM IT ERODES STEEL. WE HAVE OUR MEN HOOK IT TO THE HULL WITH GRAPPLE HOOKS! THEN POOF!
SO THAT'S HOW IT'S DONE AS SOON AS THE HULL CONTACTS THE CHEMICAL IT STARTS ERODING... I MUST GET WORD OUT ... A WARNING!


BUT THERE WAS NO CHANCE FOR THE FEDERAL AGENT! AS THE GRIM CONFERENCE ENDED!
WHERE'S THE MARK? KLAPECK TOLD ME OF THE CURIOUS MARKING ON YOUR LEFT WRIST! WHERE IS IT?
MARKING? I MISSED UP ON IT...
OH, I HAD IT REMOVED!

YOU LIE! THERE'S NO SIGN OF A SKIN ABRASION ON YOUR WRIST! YOU'RE NOT TRINSK! REMOVE HIM!
THE FOOL... TO DECEIVE US!

BENNETT REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS TO THE TUNE OF A POUNDING SURF OUTSIDE THE WALLS OF HIS PRISON ROOM. A HOUSE ON THE WHARF...

SO YOU THOUGHT YOU COULD STOP US! FOOL! I'LL BE BACK IN A FEW MINUTES TO KILL YOU! MEANWHILE IN FIFTEEN MINUTES OBORICH AND THE OTHERS WILL HAVE THE CHEMICAL ABOARD THE SHIPS!

IF I COULD SIGNAL IN SOME WAY.. THE WINDOW'S BARRED, BUT THE LAMP CAN HELP... THE LAMP! I KNOW THIS WHARF A LIGHTHOUSE IS JUST AHEAD.. THEY MIGHT SPOT A SIGNAL, UMPHH - HAVE TO GET UP!.. HAVE TO GET UP!

STRUGGLING TO HIS FEET THE FEDERAL MAN TIPPED HIMSELF AND THE LAMP AGAINST THE WINDOW, INTO THE BUTTON LIGHT-SWITCH HE DUG HIS SHOULDER AGAIN AND AGAIN TAPPING OUT A MORSE CODE MESSAGE IN THE LAMP LIGHT'S FLASHING ON AND OFF

THIS IS ALL WASTED, UNLESS SOMEONE AT THE LIGHTHOUSE CATCHES MY MESSAGE

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

CLICK! CLICK!

I WAS TOO KIND TO YOU! I SHOULD'VE KILLED YOU BEFORE THIS! BUT NOW YOU DIE! DIE! AGHHH!

PARTY'S OVER FOR YOU AND YOUR SPY RING! YOU'VE CAUSED ENOUGH DYING WE'VE CLOSED IN GOOD ON THIS SHACK

MICHAELS!

BANG

IN THE NEXT ROOM ..

STOPPING US WILL NOT STOP OUR CAUSE! YOUR DEMOCRACY IS DOOMED!

ONLY IN MINDS LIKE YOURS MILLIONS OF AMERICANS CHERISH DEMOCRACY MILLIONS OF PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD CHERISH FREEDOM! THEY WON'T TAKE YOUR KIND OF SLAVERY.. GET MOVING!

BAH!

HOW DID YOU KNOW WHERE WE WERE? DID THE LIGHTHOUSE RELAY ANY CODE MESSAGE?

WE CAUGHT IT! WE HAD 12 BRANDON SURROUNDED WHILE YOU WERE IN THERE! DIDN'T WANT TO TAKE ANY CHANCES ON LOSING YOU! WE FOLLOWED THAT GANG BUT DID LOSE THEM NEAR THE DOCKS! THEY DOUBLE-TRACKED... WE WERE SEARCHING PIER BY PIER, BRICK BY BRICK WHEN YOUR FLASH CAME!

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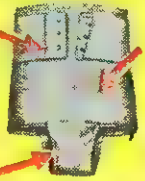

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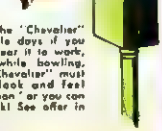

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remarked, "There's the truck. Light the flare. When the truck stops use your machine gun and kill the driver."

The huge truck stopped as a flare sent up its red light in the road. "Now!" shouted Igor, "Kill that driver!" A hail of deadly machine gun bullets went through the side window of the truck. The door was opened by Igor but no dead body fell down. Boris looked bewildered and he fired again. The bullets merely bounced off the super metal skin of the robot. A metal band went up in the air and then down. Boris' skull was crushed like a piece of cardboard. Igor was almost rooted to the spot with frozen fear.

Back in the control car, Walter Briggs lifted a microphone to his mouth and spoke words that by short wave were picked up by the receiving set inside the robot.

"Do not move. Just stay where you are. Your life will be spared. But if you try to run away something terrible will happen to you." Igor hardly knew what was happening as a pair of handcuffs were snapped on his wrist and he was taken to the control car.

For three consecutive hours, the experts were questioning the saboteur but he had regained most of his self control. He had the answers to the questions that were being fired at him. "I don't know who gives me orders! If you are so smart, find out by yourself. How do we know what you plan? We are wonderful in our work. Of course we can see you speak."

Walter Briggs was replaying a tape recording of the questions and answers. "Well, can you find even the slightest clue?" demanded Major Beebe. "Something that will put us on the right track?"

Briggs allowed himself the luxury of a smile. "Igor can speak English fairly well. However, it is evident that when we ask him a question, he first translates it into a foreign tongue then replies in English. Instead of saying, 'we can hear you speak,' he did say 'we can *see* you speak.' And that's the tip-off. The problem is to find out just where they are situated."

The next day, Captain James Taylor and a group of his special operatives were spread all over the avenue on which the building that housed the Con-

tinental Trading Company was situated. Walter Briggs was on the other side of the building and to the back of him was the park. A poorly-dressed man was looking through a large telescope. There was a sign that read, *See the Sky for Ten Cents.* Briggs took out a dime and handed it to the man who pointed to a second telescope.

"You look through that one. Five minutes for ten cents."

But Briggs' keen eyes told him in a second that the two telescopes were not in the same direction. He shifted his telescope slightly and soon could see every detail of Major Beebe's face. A tap on the back informed him his time was up. He walked away slowly and approached a man at a newsstand. "The fellow with the telescope is our man. Put a tail on him."

At five in the afternoon, Walter Briggs stopped in front of a brownstone house that had seen better days. Captain Taylor was at his side. "The fellow who owns that telescope has been in the hospital for four weeks. He rented the concession to this Mr. John B. Cranley. He has an apartment on the third floor in this house. And a private telephone. We got a tap on the phone. Simmons is in the house next door. Let's see what he discovered."

Agent Simmons made his report to his superior quickly. "This fellow called a number and repeated what Major Beebe said. A truck is to leave tomorrow on route 16. These saboteurs are going to destroy it. I made a recording. You can get the address of the phone and make the raid at once."

A startled group of arrested foreign agents found themselves together in one large room. They had been arrested all at one time. Only one was missing, John B. Cranley, who had tried to fight it out and was on the losing end of a hail of bullets.

The voice of Walter Briggs came in on a loud speaker. He was in the next room. "Quite a clever set-up, you had. Getting a man who was a lip reader to use a telescope to watch Major Beebe speak. But as clever as you think you are today, or maybe tomorrow, we shall always be on guard. The price of liberty is eternal vigilance and those who fight Decency and Democracy are doomed!"

THE END 8434

WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT PIMPLES

Acne, Blackheads, and other externally caused Skin Blemishes

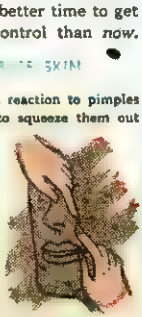
WHEN pimply skin is your problem, the first thing to get straight is that you *can* and *should* do something about it. To develop the attractiveness of your face is not mere vanity. It is an "open sesame" towards bringing the real YOU closer to other people and giving your personality the poise and confidence it needs. Your good qualities — intelligence, character, dignity — all go to naught... are completely cancelled out by a skin that "nobody loves to touch." Remember, the YOU that people see first is your face.

SKIN PROBLEMS DEMAND IMMEDIATE CARE

Medical statistics tell us that blemished skin usually occurs from adolescence on through adult life. The problem at the adolescent stage is serious enough to deserve attentive care as a family matter. In adulthood, when life's responsibilities are so much weightier, it is doubly important to exert great effort to eliminate these blemishes. And, there is no better time to get pimples under control than *now*.

DON'T ABUSE SKIN

The first instinctive reaction to pimples and blackheads is to squeeze them out with your fingers. A bit of experimentation along these lines soon provides convincing proof that this succeeds only in inflaming your skin and spreading the infection. Under no circumstances should pimples and blackheads ever be squeezed.



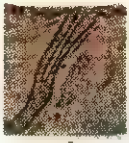
MICROSCOPE SHOWS IMPORTANT BASIS FOR EXTERNALLY CAUSED PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS

Let's take a look through the microscope to see what's behind those unsightly pimples. The high-powered lenses show your skin coated with a covering which originated from two sources—one, internally and the other, externally

The internal substances on your skin include dead cells, residue from the sweat glands, and a high quantity of oil excreted by the sebaceous glands. A most important factor in skin disorders occurs when thousands of these tiny sebaceous glands discharge more oil than the skin can use for lubrication. Unless special care is given, the oil forms a heavy film which attracts foreign matter to your skin much as any oil mop picks up dust. These infectious external substances may be classified into three general groups:

1. Airborne materials such as dust, pollens, condensation products of smoke, vapors, etc
2. Materials brought in contact with the skin, such as tiny fragments of clothing, bedding, cosmetics.
3. Micro-organisms such as bacteria and fungi.

See the difference between a healthy skin and a pimply skin in the microscopic reproductions below.



A. Normal skin

B. Sick, pimply skin

Diagram A shows a normal-size, smoothly functioning sebaceous gland. Diagram B pictures sick, pimply skin. Notice that the sebaceous gland is a swollen mass of trapped oil, waste and infectious bacteria.

TRY THIS SENSIBLE WAY

Two sensible aims to achieve in controlling this skin condition are: to clear the pores of clogging matter, and to inhibit the excessive oiliness of the skin. Toward these ends, Dornol Products' research makes available two formulas. One is to aid in thorough cleansing by highly detergent penetration which simplifies the removal of waste and foreign matter. The other is to discourage oiliness with clinically-proved ingredients, and to kill infectious bacteria often associated with externally caused pimples and blackheads.

BLEMISHES COVERED UP

To remove the distressing embarrassment of these skin blemishes, the second Dornol formula exerts a "cover-up" action on your broken out skin while the medication does its work. This, plus its pleasant odor, will spare you the mental distress which is associated with unsightly, malodorous, medicated preparations. Imagine! You can apply this Dornol formula to your skin by day and face the immediate present with greater confidence in your appearance, while secure in the knowledge that medication is acting to remove old blemishes and keep away new ones. What this "cover-up" action alone is worth in peace of mind is beyond calculation. No longer need prying eyes make you wince with humiliation and misery. Now because of this wonderful feature of the Dornol treatment, you can put your best foot forward ...at once!

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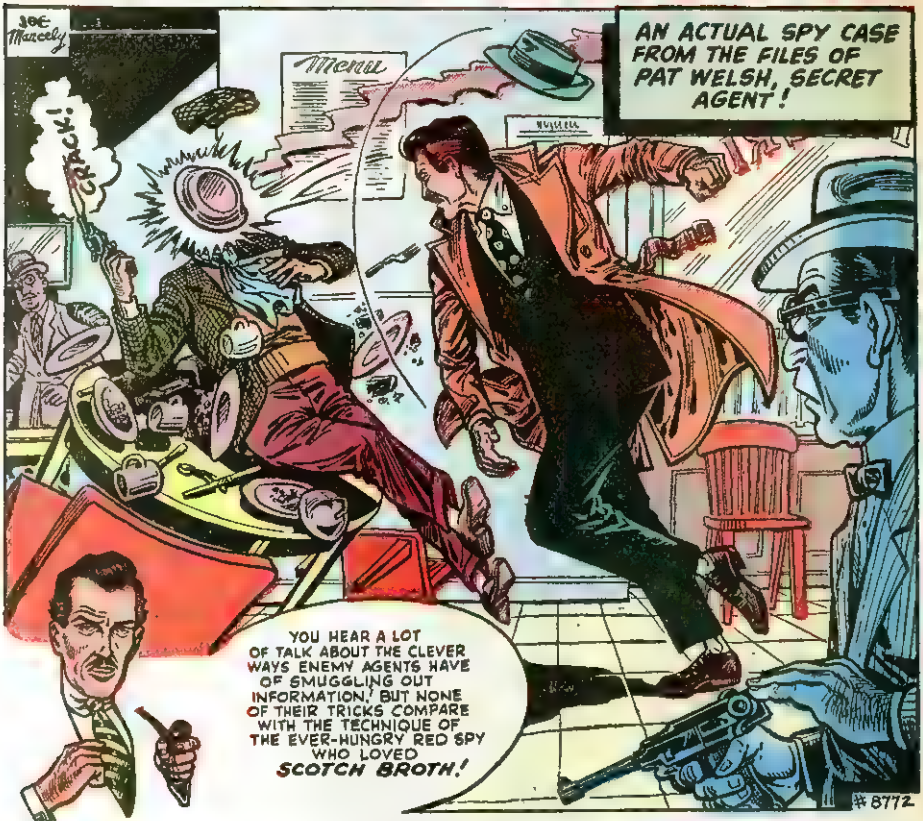
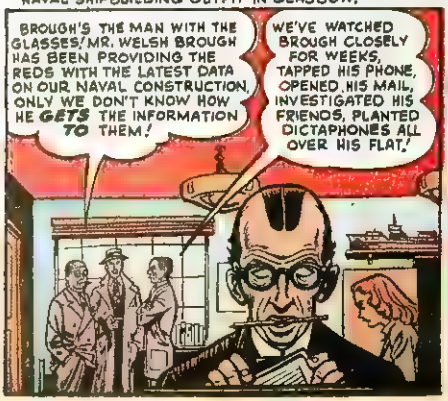
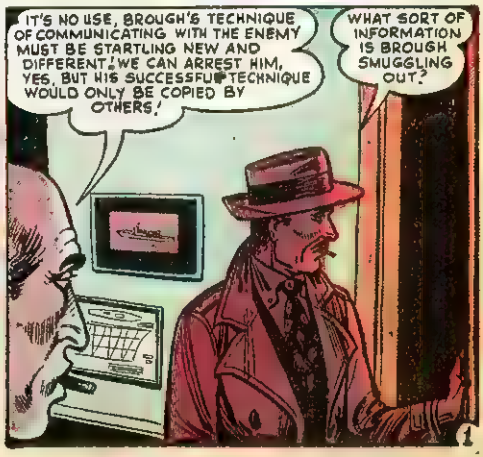
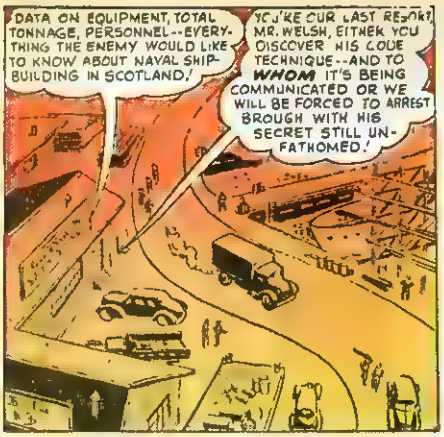
SCOTCH BROTH!



"I WAS ON SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT IN GLASGOW! THE CASE INVOLVED AN ENGINEER WHO WORKED FOR THE LARGEST NAVAL SHIPBUILDING OUTFIT IN GLASGOW!"

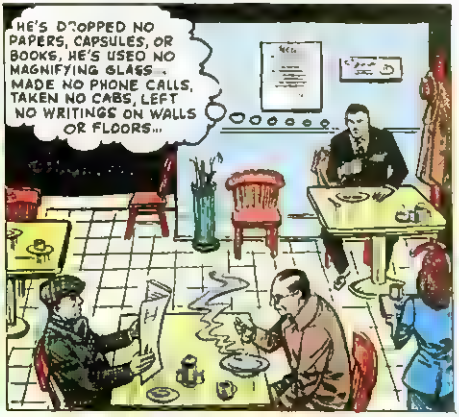






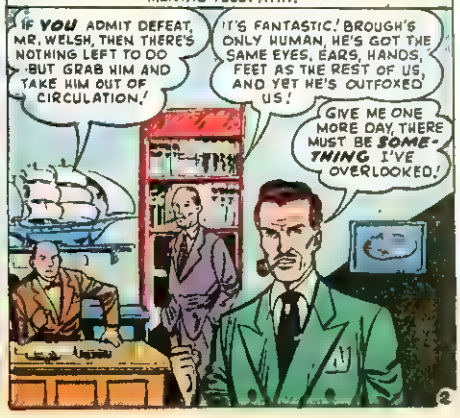
"WELL, FOR TWO DAYS, WHEREVER BROUGH WENT, I FOLLOWED HIM! I NOTED EVERYTHING, THE CIGARETTES HE SMOKED, HOW MANY, AND WHAT BRAND, WHETHER HE POLISHED HIS SHOES, THE PLACES HE WENT, THE MEN HE TALKED WITH!"

"I SCRUTINIZED EVERY GESTURE OF BROUGH'S BODY, EVERY EXPRESSION ON HIS FACE, HIS FROWN AND HIS SMILE!"



"FOR TWO MORE DAYS, I MEMORIZED BROUGH'S HABITS! I ATE WHERE HE ATE, I WENT TO THE SAME MOVIES, THE SAME PUBS, THE SAME DANCE HALLS, YET I SAW NOTHING SUSPICIOUS..."

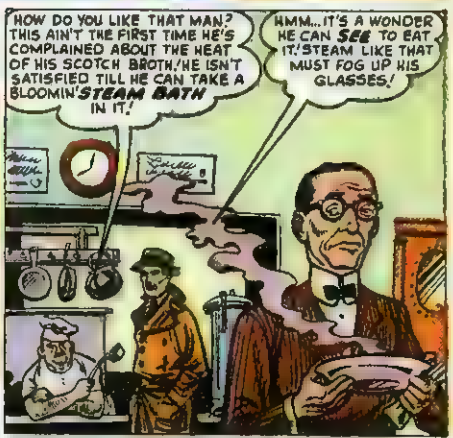
"THAT NIGHT I REPORTED TO THE CHIEF OF THE GLASGOW DIVISION AND MR. AMBLER, THE SHIP BUILDER! I TOLD THEM FRANKLY I WAS UP A TREE, IF BROUGH WAS COMMUNICATING WITH THE ENEMY, THEN HE MUST BE USING MENTAL TELEPATHY!"



"SO I WENT OVER THE SAME GROUND, SPENT THE SAME SLEEPLESS NIGHT, WATCHING THE SAME WINDOW.' BUT TO NO AVAIL.'"

NEVERTHELESS, I FOLLOWED BROUGH AROUND THE NEXT DAY, AND LUNCH TIME FOUND ME AT HIS FAVORITE RESTAURANT, WHERE HE ORDERED HIS FAVORITE DISH--A STEAMING BOWL OF SCOTCH BROTH.'"

"MAYBE IT WAS THE SCOTCH BROTH THAT BROUGHT BROUGH BACK, SO I ASKED THE COUNTERMAN IF THE BROTH WAS ANY GOOD."



"IT WAS THEN THAT A STRANGE THOUGHT STRUCK ME.' SOMETHING CLICKED INTO PLACE.'"

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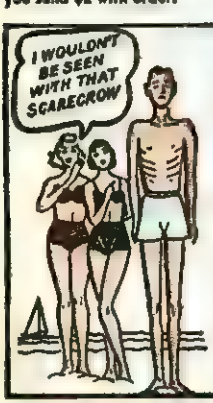

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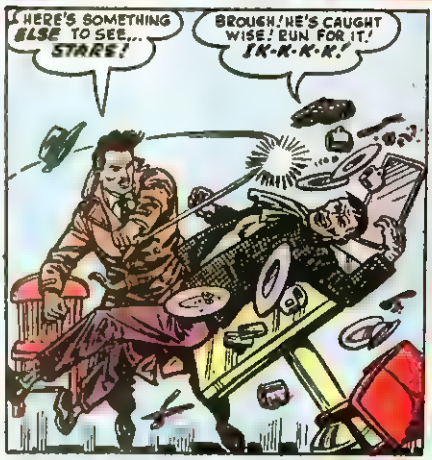
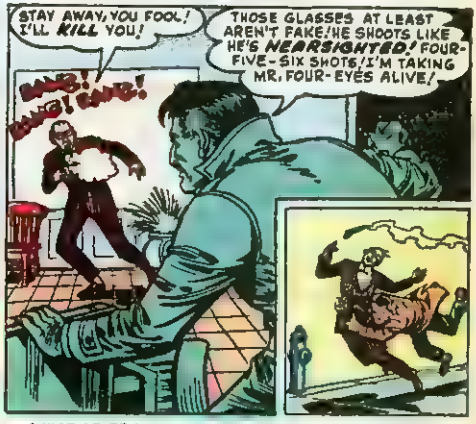
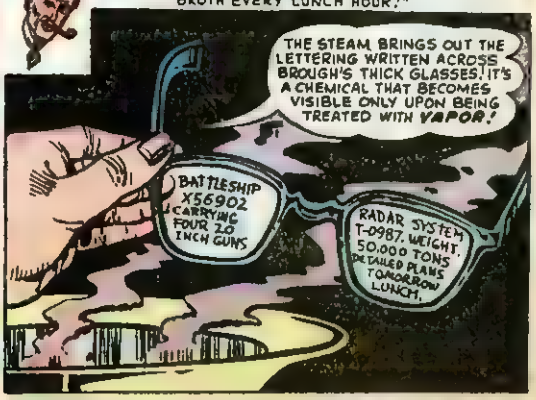


"WITH THE BIG FELLOW SLEEPING IT OFF UNDER A PILE OF TRAYS, I TOOK AFTER BROUGH!"



"THAT AFTERNOON I SHOWED THE CHIEF AND MR. AMBLER WHY ALAN BROUGH BOUGHT A BOWL OF CHEAP SCOTCH BROTH EVERY LUNCH HOUR!"



"I UNDERSTAND THAT WHENEVER BROUGH SEES A BOWL OF SOUP NOW, HE BECOMES PHYSICALLY ILL! MUST BE THE NOT WATER I GOT HIM INTO! BROUGH'S IN PRISON NOW--A CONVICTED SPY!"

THE END

HORROR ON ICE

AMERICAN SPY HEADQUARTERS SMELLED A RAT BETWEEN LAT. 71:35 AND LONG 11 W.. WHERE HARDLY A SPECK OF MOSS WAS SUPPOSED TO SURVIVE IN THE ICY WASTES! YET THE RATS I FOUND THERE WERE VERY MUCH ALIVE AND HUNTING FOR A LITTLE MORE THAN *CHEESE!*

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I FIRST HEARD OF QUEEN MAUD LAND WHEN THE CHIEF ROLLED DOWN A MAP OF ANTARCTICA, AND TOLD ME MY NEXT ASSIGNMENT WOULD TAKE ME TO THE SOUTH POLE...

YOU'VE GOT THE WRONG MAN FOR POLAR DISCOVERY, SIR! I DON'T KNOW A NUNATAK FROM A DOG SLED!

WE'RE NOT AFTER NUNATAKS, DOUG! WE WANT YOU TO FIND A MAN NAMED HELMUT HEGVID... HE HAPPENS TO BE THE LEADER OF OUR EXPEDITION!

MY REPLY WAS NATURAL! IF PROFESSOR HEGVID WAS LEADER OF AN AMERICAN EXPEDITION IN ANTARCTICA, WHY DID HE HAVE TO BE FOUND?

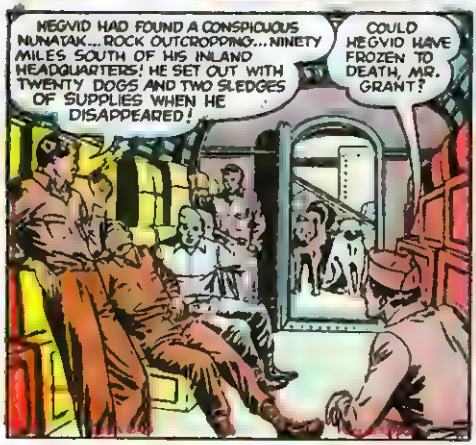
BECAUSE WE HAVE ONLY LEARNED THIS PAST WEEK FROM THE F. B. I. THAT HEGVID WAS A COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER!

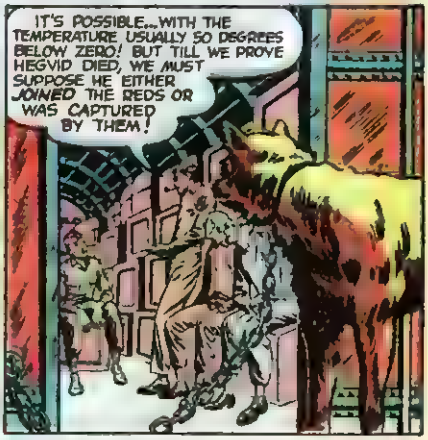
SINCE HEGVID'S MISSION WAS TOP SECRET, WE'RE TERRIBLY CONCERNED THAT HE'S DISAPPEARED!

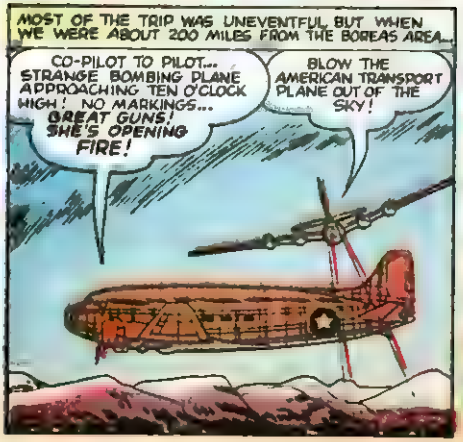
DISAPPEARED! WHERE?

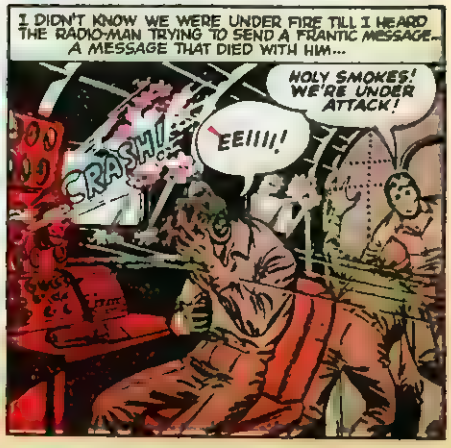
THAT'S YOUR JOB, DOUG... TO FIND OUT WHERE...AND MORE IMPORTANT... WHY! THAT'S WHY WE'RE FLYING AN ESPIONAGE AGENT TO QUEEN MAUD LAND INSTEAD OF A DOG SLED EXPERT! HEGVID WAS LOOKING FOR SOURCES OF DEUTERIUM WHEN HE VANISHED!
DEUTERIUM? NOW I UNDERSTAND!

DEUTERIUM WAS ONE OF THE VITAL INGREDIENTS IN THE MANUFACTURE OF THE H-BOMB! NO WONDER A TROUBLE-SHOOTING TASK FORCE WAS ORGANIZED WITHIN 24 HOURS AND SENT WINGING SOUTH!
IT'S THIS WAY, MEN! HEGVID WAS LAST REPORTED AT HIS INLAND BASE NEAR THE QUEEN MAUD LAND MOUNTAINS...


HEGVID HAD FOUND A CONSPICUOUS NUNATAK... ROCK OUTCROPPING... NINETY MILES SOUTH OF HIS INLAND HEADQUARTERS! HE SET OUT WITH TWENTY DOGS AND TWO SLEDGES OF SUPPLIES WHEN HE DISAPPEARED!
COULD HEGVID HAVE FROZEN TO DEATH, MR. GRANT?


IT'S POSSIBLE... WITH THE TEMPERATURE USUALLY 50 DEGREES BELOW ZERO! BUT TILL WE PROVE HEGVID DIED, WE MUST SUPPOSE HE EITHER JOINED THE REDS OR WAS CAPTURED BY THEM!


MOST OF THE TRIP WAS UNEVENTFUL, BUT WHEN WE WERE ABOUT 200 MILES FROM THE BOREAS AREA...
CO-PILOT TO PILOT... STRANGE BOMBING PLANE APPROACHING TEN O'CLOCK HIGH! NO MARKINGS... GREAT GUNS! SHE'S OPENING FIRE!
BLOW THE AMERICAN TRANSPORT PLANE OUT OF THE SKY!


I DIDN'T KNOW WE WERE UNDER FIRE TILL I HEARD THE RADIO-MAN TRYING TO SEND A FRANTIC MESSAGE... A MESSAGE THAT DIED WITH HIM...
HOLY SMOKES! WE'RE UNDER ATTACK!
CRASH!
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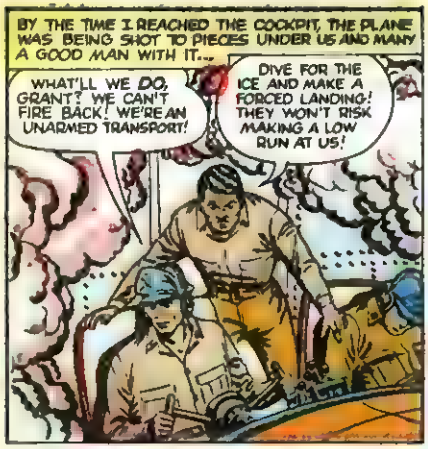
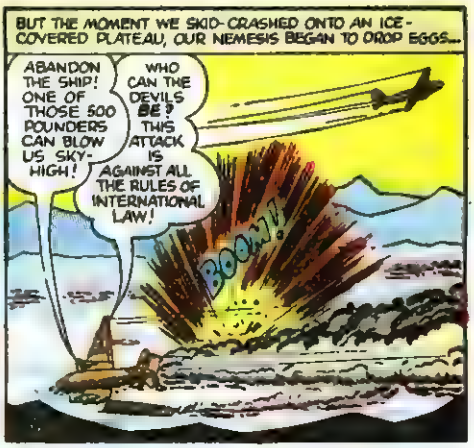
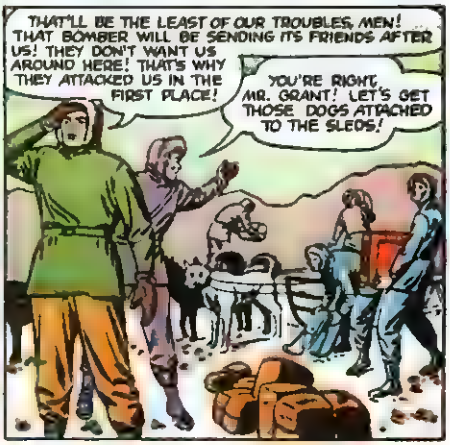
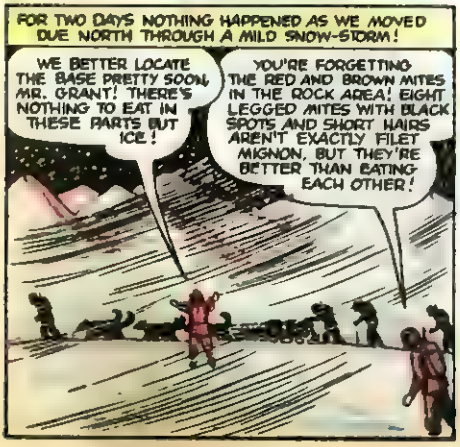
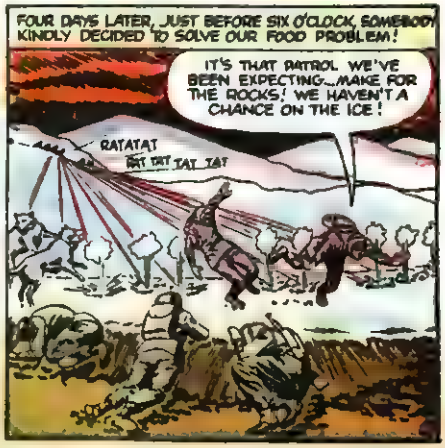

BY THE TIME I REACHED THE COCKPIT, THE PLANE WAS BEING SHOT TO PIECES UNDER US AND MANY A GOOD MAN WITH IT...
WHAT'LL WE DO, GRANT? WE CAN'T FIRE BACK! WE'RE AN UNARMED TRANSPORT!
DIVE FOR THE ICE AND MAKE A FORCED LANDING! THEY WON'T RISK MAKING A LOW RUN AT US!


BUT THE MOMENT WE SKID-CRASHED ONTO AN ICE-COVERED PLATEAU, OUR NEMESIS BEGAN TO DROP EGGS...
ABANDON THE SHIP! ONE OF THOSE 500 POUNDERS CAN BLOW US SKY-HIGH!
WHO CAN THE DEVILS BE? THIS ATTACK IS AGAINST ALL THE RULES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW!
BOOM!

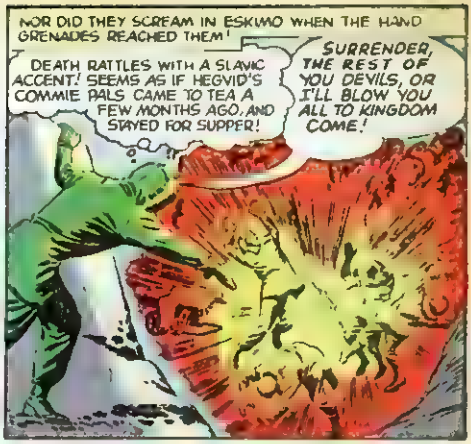
TELL IT TO THOSE KILLERS, CURSE THEM! THERE GOES OUR CRATE NOW!
WE'RE A LONG WAY FROM OUR BASE, MR. GRANT! I DOUBT WHETHER THE DOGS CAN GET US THERE! NOT ENOUGH SUPPLIES...

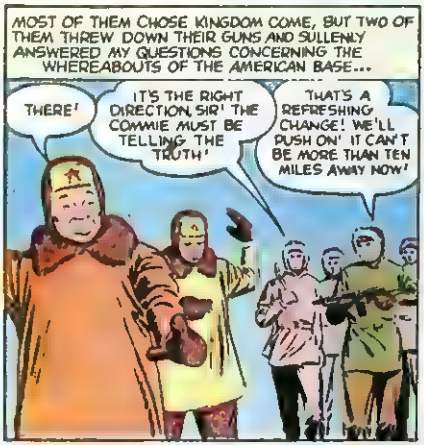

THAT'LL BE THE LEAST OF OUR TROUBLES, MEN! THAT BOMBER WILL BE SENDING ITS FRIENDS AFTER US! THEY DON'T WANT US AROUND HERE! THAT'S WHY THEY ATTACKED US IN THE FIRST PLACE!
YOU'RE RIGHT, MR. GRANT! LET'S GET THOSE DOGS ATTACHED TO THE SLEDS!

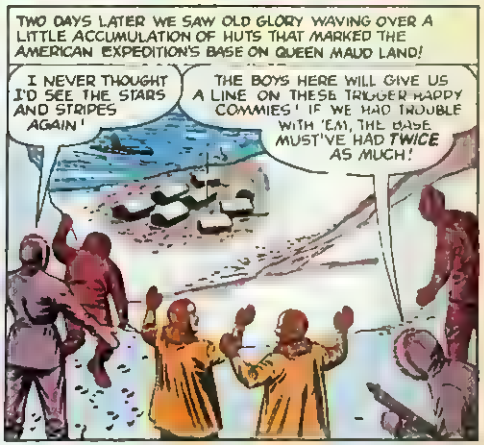

FOR TWO DAYS NOTHING HAPPENED AS WE MOVED DUE NORTH THROUGH A MILD SNOW-STORM!
WE BETTER LOCATE THE BASE PRETTY SOON, MR. GRANT! THERE'S NOTHING TO EAT IN THESE PARTS BUT ICE!
YOU'RE FORGETTING THE RED AND BROWN MITES IN THE ROCK AREA! EIGHT LEGGED MITES WITH BLACK SPOTS AND SHORT HAIRS AREN'T EXACTLY FILET MIGNON, BUT THEY'RE BETTER THAN EATING EACH OTHER!


FOUR DAYS LATER, JUST BEFORE SIX O'CLOCK, SOMEBODY KINDLY DECIDED TO SOLVE OUR FOOD PROBLEM!
IT'S THAT PATROL WE'VE BEEN EXPECTING...MAKE FOR THE ROCKS! WE HAVEN'T A CHANCE ON THE ICE!
RATATAT
TAT TAT TAT TAT

KEEP 'EM INTERESTED WHILE I MAKE A RIGHT END SWEEP WITH A SACKFULL OF HAND GRENADES!
ONE THING IS SURE, GRANT! THOSE CRUMBS AREN'T ESKIMOS!


NOR DID THEY SCREAM IN ESKIMO WHEN THE HAND GRENADES REACHED THEM!
DEATH RATTLES WITH A SLAVIC ACCENT! SEEMS AS IF HEGVID'S COMMIE PALS CAME TO TEA A FEW MONTHS AGO, AND STAYED FOR SUPPER!
SURRENDER, THE REST OF YOU DEVILS, OR I'LL BLOW YOU ALL TO KINGDOM COME!

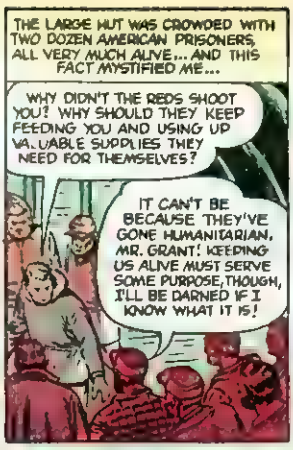

MOST OF THEM CHOSE KINGDOM COME, BUT TWO OF THEM THREW DOWN THEIR GUNS AND SULLENLY ANSWERED MY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE AMERICAN BASE...
THERE!
IT'S THE RIGHT DIRECTION, SIR! THE COMMIE MUST BE TELLING THE TRUTH!
THAT'S A REFRESHING CHANGE! WE'LL PUSH ON! IT CAN'T BE MORE THAN TEN MILES AWAY NOW!

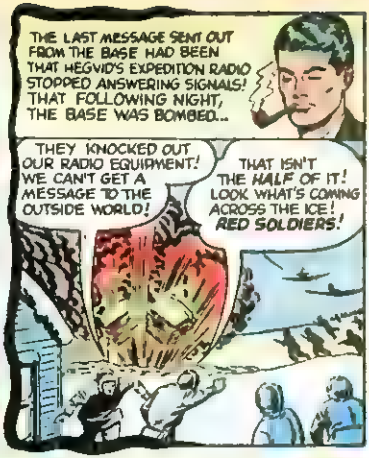

TWO DAYS LATER WE SAW OLD GLORY WAVING OVER A LITTLE ACCUMULATION OF HUTS THAT MARKED THE AMERICAN EXPEDITION'S BASE ON QUEEN MAUD LAND!
I NEVER THOUGHT I'D SEE THE STARS AND STRIPES AGAIN!
THE BOYS HERE WILL GIVE US A LINE ON THESE TRIGGER HAPPY COMMIES! IF WE HAD TROUBLE WITH 'EM, THE BASE MUST'VE HAD TWICE AS MUCH!

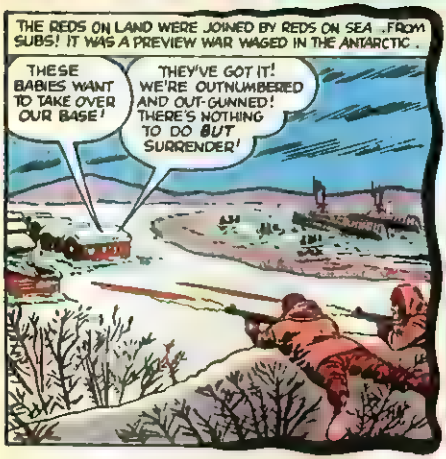
TOO BAD I HADN'T FOLLOWED MY REASONING DOWN TO THE LAST DROP! IF I HAD, WE WOULDN'T HAVE WALKED FLAT-FOOTED INTO A TRAP!
WELCOME, STUPID DEMOCRATS! WELCOME TO THE COMMUNIST BASE ON QUEEN MAUD LAND! SURRENDER...BEFORE WE LAY YOU AWAY FOREVER IN THIS NATURAL ICE-BOX!
YOU'VE GOT US, CHUM! YOU'VE PROBABLY ALSO GOT 20 OTHER AMERICANS! THIS USED TO BE OUR BASE!

FOOL... PRETTY SOON EVERYTHING... INCLUDING AMERICA ITSELF... WILL BE OURS! I SUPPOSE YOU'RE A LITTLE CONFUSED! WE TOOK OVER THIS BASE... THANKS TO PROFESSOR HEGVID!
WHERE IS HEGVID?
CHINATOWN
TIMES SQUARE
BROADWAY

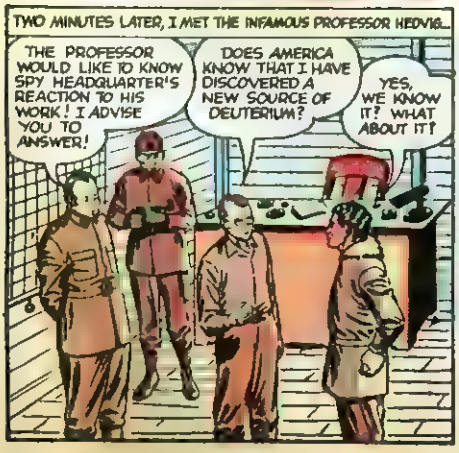
HE'S BRINGING SAMPLES OF DEUTERIUM...FOR SHIPMENT TO COMMUNIST H-BOMB FACTORIES... THROW THE FOOLS INTO THE PRISON!
IN YOU GO, DOGS!


THE LARGE HUT WAS CROWDED WITH TWO DOZEN AMERICAN PRISONERS, ALL VERY MUCH ALIVE... AND THIS FACT MYSTIFIED ME...
WHY DIDN'T THE REDS SHOOT YOU? WHY SHOULD THEY KEEP FEEDING YOU AND USING UP VALUABLE SUPPLIES THEY NEED FOR THEMSELVES?
IT CAN'T BE BECAUSE THEY'VE GONE HUMANITARIAN, MR. GRANT! KEEPING US ALIVE MUST SERVE SOME PURPOSE, THOUGH, I'LL BE DARNED IF I KNOW WHAT IT IS!

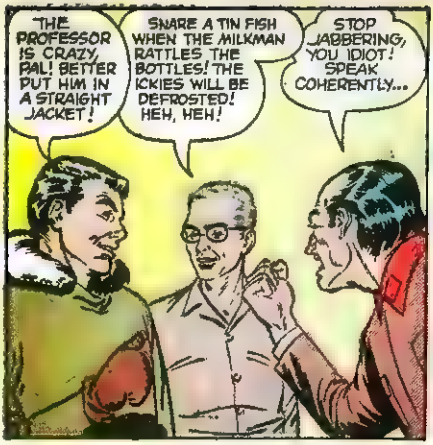

THE LAST MESSAGE SENT OUT FROM THE BASE HAD BEEN THAT HEGVID'S EXPEDITION RADIO STOPPED ANSWERING SIGNALS! THAT FOLLOWING NIGHT, THE BASE WAS BOMBED...
THEY KNOCKED OUT OUR RADIO EQUIPMENT! WE CAN'T GET A MESSAGE TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD!
THAT ISN'T THE HALF OF IT! LOOK WHAT'S COMING ACROSS THE ICE! RED SOLDIERS!

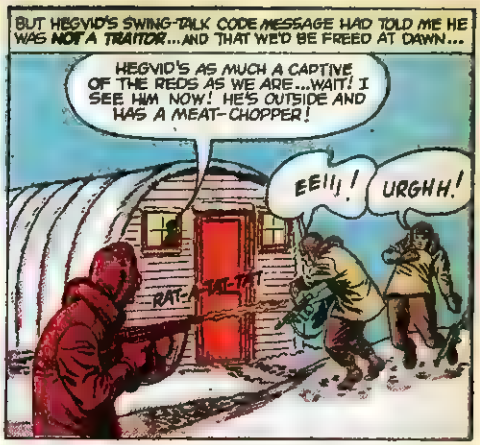

THE REDS ON LAND WERE JOINED BY REDS ON SEA ..FROM SUBS! IT WAS A PREVIEW WAR WAGED IN THE ANTARCTIC .
THESE BABIES WANT TO TAKE OVER OUR BASE!
THEY'VE GOT IT! WE'RE OUTNUMBERED AND OUT-GUNNED! THERE'S NOTHING TO DO BUT SURRENDER!

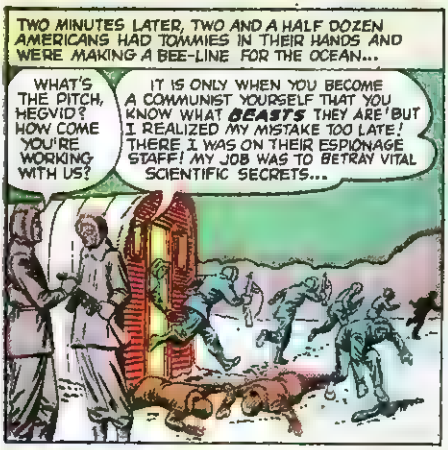
SOON, ALL BUT ONE BOMBER AND A SUB LEFT... BUT A LARGE GARRISON OPERATED THE RADIO AND WAS IN CONSTANT TOUCH WITH WASHINGTON, DECEIVING HEADQUARTERS WITH ROUTINE CODE MESSAGES...
BUT THE GUY BEHIND IT ALL WAS HEGVID! AS SOON AS HE FOUND THE SOURCES OF DEUTERIUM, HE MUST'VE CALLED IN THE REDS TO TAKE OVER!
I'M NOT SO SURE! MAYBE THEY CAME AND SURPRISED HIM!
DOUG GRANT WANTED FOR QUESTIONING! ON THE DOUBLE, DOG!

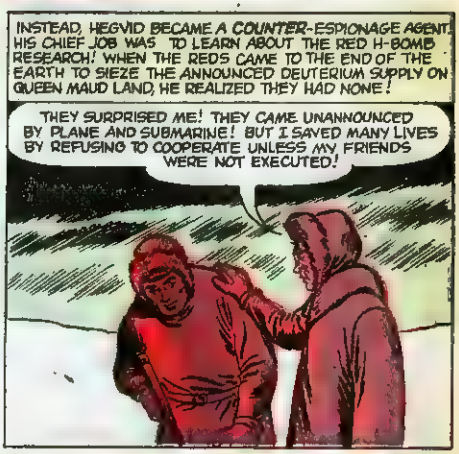

TWO MINUTES LATER, I MET THE INFAMOUS PROFESSOR HEDVIG...
THE PROFESSOR WOULD LIKE TO KNOW SPY HEADQUARTER'S REACTION TO HIS WORK! I ADVISE YOU TO ANSWER!
DOES AMERICA KNOW THAT I HAVE DISCOVERED A NEW SOURCE OF DEUTERIUM?
YES, WE KNOW IT! WHAT ABOUT IT?

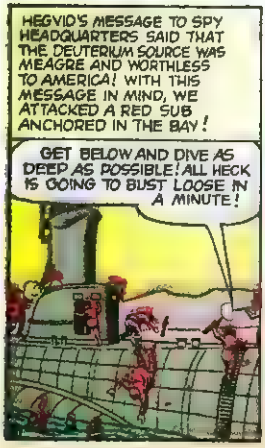
THEN HEGVID MADE A FUNNY CRACK...
I'M A PATSY, MR. GRANT! GOT STRONG ARMED BY THESE TORPEDOES... SO MAKE LIKE A BIRD FROM THESE WHALE-TAILS! I BOOBED OFF BUT BOOM BOOM AT COCK-CROW WILL FIX THAT! DIG ME?
PROFESSOR HEGVID! WHAT THE DEVIL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
GREAT GUNS! HEGVID IS WARNING ME IN JIVE TALK!

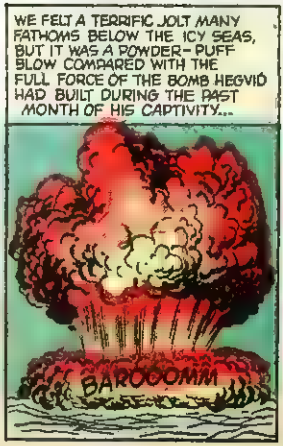

THE PROFESSOR IS CRAZY, PAL! BETTER PUT HIM IN A STRAIGHT JACKET!
SNARE A TIN FISH WHEN THE MILKMAN RATTLES THE BOTTLES! THE ICKIES WILL BE DEFROSTED! HEH, HEH!
STOP JABBERING, YOU IDIOT! SPEAK COHERENTLY...

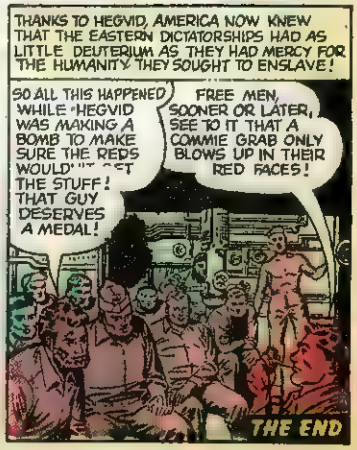

BUT HEGVID'S SWING-TALK CODE MESSAGE HAD TOLD ME HE WAS NOT A TRAITOR...AND THAT WE'D BE FREED AT DAWN...
HEGVID'S AS MUCH A CAPTIVE OF THE REDS AS WE ARE...WAIT! I SEE HIM NOW! HE'S OUTSIDE AND HAS A MEAT-CHOPPER!
EEIII!
URGHH!
RAT-TAT-TAT


TWO MINUTES LATER, TWO AND A HALF DOZEN AMERICANS HAD TOMMIES IN THEIR HANDS AND WERE MAKING A BEE-LINE FOR THE OCEAN...
WHAT'S THE PITCH, HEGVID? HOW COME YOU'RE WORKING WITH US?
IT IS ONLY WHEN YOU BECOME A COMMUNIST YOURSELF THAT YOU KNOW WHAT BEASTS THEY ARE! BUT I REALIZED MY MISTAKE TOO LATE! THERE I WAS ON THEIR ESPIONAGE STAFF! MY JOB WAS TO BETRAY VITAL SCIENTIFIC SECRETS...


INSTEAD, HEGVID BECAME A COUNTER-ESPIONAGE AGENT. HIS CHIEF JOB WAS TO LEARN ABOUT THE RED H-BOMB RESEARCH! WHEN THE REDS CAME TO THE END OF THE EARTH TO SIEZE THE ANNOUNCED DEUTERIUM SUPPLY ON QUEEN MAUD LAND, HE REALIZED THEY HAD NONE!
THEY SURPRISED ME! THEY CAME UNANNOUNCED BY PLANE AND SUBMARINE! BUT I SAVED MANY LIVES BY REFUSING TO COOPERATE UNLESS MY FRIENDS WERE NOT EXECUTED!


HEGVID'S MESSAGE TO SPY HEADQUARTERS SAID THAT THE DEUTERIUM SOURCE WAS MEAGRE AND WORTHLESS TO AMERICA! WITH THIS MESSAGE IN MIND, WE ATTACKED A RED SUB ANCHORED IN THE BAY!
GET BELOW AND DIVE AS DEEP AS POSSIBLE! ALL HECK IS GOING TO BUST LOOSE IN A MINUTE!


WE FELT A TERRIFIC JOLT MANY FATHOMS BELOW THE ICY SEAS, BUT IT WAS A POWDER-PUFF BLOW COMPARED WITH THE FULL FORCE OF THE BOMB HEGVID HAD BUILT DURING THE PAST MONTH OF HIS CAPTIVITY...
BAROOOMM


THANKS TO HEGVID, AMERICA NOW KNEW THAT THE EASTERN DICTATORSHIPS HAD AS LITTLE DEUTERIUM AS THEY HAD MERCY FOR THE HUMANITY THEY SOUGHT TO ENSLAVE!
SO ALL THIS HAPPENED WHILE HEGVID WAS MAKING A BOMB TO MAKE SURE THE REDS WOULD'N'T GET THE STUFF! THAT GUY DESERVES A MEDAL!
FREE MEN, SOONER OR LATER, SEE TO IT THAT A COMMIE GRAB ONLY BLOWS UP IN THEIR RED FACES!
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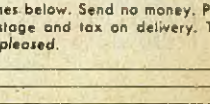

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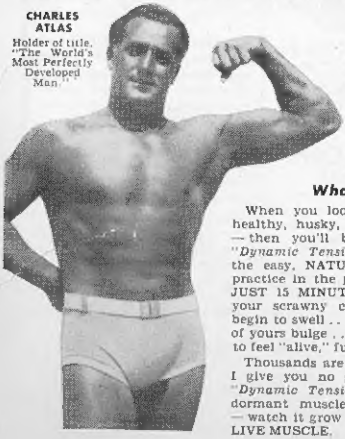

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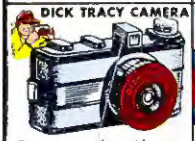

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